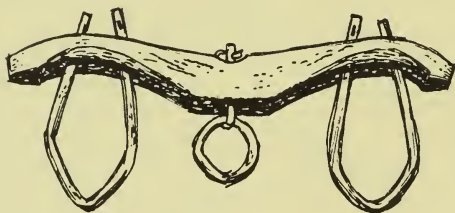


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## HISTORIC PLACES IN SPRINGFIELD

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This booklet is designed to make it convenient for visitors in Springfield to find the places of historical interest and to call their attention to the business firms with which many of them may have occasion to trade while in the city.

Springfield has long been one of the important cities of America. Each succeeding year more people are visiting its historic shrines.

### 1. Sangamon County Court House:

The building now used as the Sangamon County Court House was the state capitol building from 1840 to 1885.

**Circuit Court Room\***—This room in the old State Capitol Building was used as Representatives' Hall, 1840-1876. Here Lincoln delivered his famous "House Divided" Speech, June 16, 1858. Here his remains lay in state May 3-4, 1865.

**Room Now Occupied by the Master in Chancery** \*—This room was in 1860 a part of the Governor's Office, and was used by Lincoln for public reception.

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\* Denotes large bronze descriptive tablet placed by the Illinois State Historical Society or the D. A. R.

**2. The Lincoln Homestead, South Eighth St. at Jackson.** Miss Virginia Brown is the custodian. Open to the public—Week days 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.; Sundays 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Two blocks east and one block south of Leland Hotel or three blocks east and one block south of Abraham Lincoln Hotel. †

**3. Wabash Freight House, East Monroe Street at Tenth\*—**This, in 1861, was the passenger station of the Great Western Railroad. Here, on the morning of February 11, 1861, Lincoln delivered his farewell address from the rear platform of his car on the side track north of the intersection of Eleventh and Monroe Streets.

**4. The National Lincoln Memorial Hall and Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, north of city—**Open to visitors from 7:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Other hours by appointment. Herbert Wells Fay is the custodian.

At Memorial Hall 20,000 items pertaining to Lincoln are displayed.

**5. Public Receiving Vault, Oak Ridge Cemetery—**The body of Abraham Lincoln lay in this vault from the day of his funeral, May 4, 1865, until December 21, 1865.

**6. Bronze Statue of Abraham Lincoln, in front of the State House, Capitol Avenue at Second Street\*—**Andrew O'Conner was the sculptor.

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† A very interesting booklet entitled "Lincoln in Springfield", published by the Lincoln Centennial Association, is for sale at the Cigar Stands of both the Abraham Lincoln and Leland Hotels.



**7. The State House, Second Street at Capitol Avenue**—One of the finest of the older state capitol buildings. Emery J. Cruthis and Henry Evans are the ushers. ‡

**8. Centennial Building, Capitol Grounds:**

**Illinois State Historical Library**—Probably the largest collection of books, pamphlets, newspaper files, etc., on Lincoln in the world. In the Lincoln room are displayed paintings, miniatures, photographs, engravings of Lincoln, and many articles that belonged to him. Miss Georgia L. Osborne is the librarian.

**Illinois State Museum**—A particularly comprehensive group of anthropological, botanical, geological and zoological exhibits.

**Mammal Hall**—Six groups of mammals once abundant in Illinois, now all extinct. It is very interesting.

Exhibits in the museum are well labeled. Dr. A. R. Crook is the chief.

**Memorial Hall**—An elaborate display of the flags of the different divisions, regiments, companies, etc., of the U. S. Army in the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars. Capt. John B. Inman is the custodian.

**Site of the Home of Ninian W. Edwards, northwest corner of Centennial Building\***—Here Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married November 4, 1842. Here Mrs. Lincoln died July 16, 1882.

**9. Site of the Second Presbyterian Church, 217 South Fourth Street\***—Here Lincoln attended the

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‡ A booklet entitled "Illinois and Lincoln", prepared by Mr. M. B. Woolsey, may be purchased for a nominal sum at the State House Cigar Stand.

first session of the Illinois House of Representatives (1839-1840) following the removal of the capitol from Vandalia.

The building occupied by the Edw. F. Hartman Printing Co. now stands on this site.

**10. Site of the Fourth Street Home, 214 South Fourth Street**—Here Lincoln rented a one-story cottage and occupied it for a part of a year before moving into his permanent home.

The New Argus Hotel now stands on this site.

**11. Site of the Globe Tavern, 315 East Adams Street\***—Here Lincoln and his wife lived from the time of their marriage until 1844. Here Robert Lincoln was born.

The Sangamo Hotel now occupies this site.

**12. C. M. Smith Building (south side of the Square), 528 East Adams Street\***—In a room on the third floor of this building Lincoln, in January, 1861, wrote his first inaugural address. This room is above the B. H. Luers Shoe Store.

**13. Site of Logan & Lincoln's Law Office (1841-1845), 203 South Sixth Street\***—Right above the Fanny Frox Store.

**14. Site of the Illinois State Journal Building, 116-118 North Sixth Street\***—Here Lincoln first received the news (May 18, 1860) of his nomination for President of the United States.

The building occupied by the A. W. Sikking Co. and the Roma Cafe now stands at this place.

**15. Site of Stuart & Lincoln's Law Office (1837-1841), 109 North Fifth Street\***—The building occupied by Stuart's Confectionery now stands on the site.

16. Site of Lincoln & Herndon's Law Office (1845-1865), and the Site of Joshua Fry Speed's General Store, 103 South Fifth Street\*\*—The two descriptive tablets are in the front show windows of the Myers Bros. Clothing Store.

17. Site of the Episcopal Church, southeast corner Third & Adams Streets—Mrs. Lincoln was a member until after the death of her son, Eddie, in 1850. The church building stood on the corner between the present site of the Silver Leaf Confectionery and the Frank J. Mueller Furniture Store.

18. Site of the First Presbyterian Church, 302 East Washington Street\*—Mrs. Lincoln was a member and the Lincolns rented a pew here, and the family attended the services from 1850 to 1861. The pew is now in the present First Presbyterian Church at Seventh and Capitol. Visitors inquire at church office.

19. Chicago & Alton Railroad Passenger Station, Jefferson Street at Third—Abraham Lincoln's body was brought to Springfield from Chicago by special funeral train, reaching this station May 3, 1865.

20. The Springfield Art Association, Edwards Place, 801 North Fifth Street—One of the few historical homes left in Springfield. Lincoln, Douglas and Grant were entertained here frequently. This was the home of Judge Benjamin S. Edwards, son of former Governor Ninian Edwards.

The Thomas Condell Collection of Oriental Art and Antiques is especially interesting.

Arthur C. Johnson is the director.

# A LIST OF SPRINGFIELD MERCHANTS

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